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SUBJECT: WTDR: MOHAMED K. AWANDA

1. ADDRESS: 25A LITTLE EAST STREET, FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.
CABLE : MAWADA; PHONE: 24807. GENERAL MANAGER: MOHAMED
K. AWADA.

2. FIRM ESTABLISHED IN 1960. EMPLOYS 16 OF WHICH 3 ARE
IN SALES AND 3 IN SERVICE. ACTS AS RETAILER, DISTRIBUTOR
AND IMPORTER OF TEXTILES, BROCADE, TOWELS, BABY NAPKINS,
WINDOW CURTAINS, SUITINGS, JEANS, SHIRTS. PROVIDES SALES
IN MALI, GUINEA, IVORY COAST, SENEGAL AND SIERRA LEONE.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: STANDARD BANK OF SIERRA LEONE
LTD. WALLACE JOHNSON STREET, FREETOWN. TRADE REFERENCES:
CHINA NATIONAL TEXTILES EXPORT AND IMPORT CORP; CHINA.
BRECKWOLDT AND CO. (S.L.), FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.
NISHIZAWA LTS., 83 CHOME BINGOMACHI, P.O. BOX HIGASHI
NO. 66, JAPAN.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: CHINA NATIONAL
TEXTILES EXPORT AND IMPORT CORP., CHINA; TEXTILES,
AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1960. BRECKWOLDT & CO.(S.L.):
FRANKFURT, GERMANY? BROCADE, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1960.
NISHIZAWA LIMITED, 83 CHOME BINGAOMACHI, P.O. BOX
HIGASHI NO. 66, JAPAN; TEXTILES, AGENCY ACQUIRED IN
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1961.

5. THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE REPUTABLE TRADING FIRMS
IN SIERRA LEONE FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED. THE FIRM IS
A SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP AND MAINTAINS ITS HEAD OFFICE
IN FREETOWN. THE OWNER HAS CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL
AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN HIS LINE OF BUSINESS
AND IS WILL RESPECTED IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.
THE FIRM ACTS AS RETAILER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF THE PRODUCTS
IT IMPORTS. THE COMPANY REPRESENTS A NUMBER OF
LEADING FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS AND ITS SALES ABILITY
IS CONSIDERED GOOD. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A
TRADE CONTACT OR DISTRIBUTOR FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

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